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1 A map  $T: V_1 \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow W$  (where  $V_1, \dots, V_n, W$  are vector spaces) is said to be multilinear if it is linear in each variable, ( $T$  here is considered as a function of  $n$ -variables, one from each  $V_i$ ). A multilinear map  $T$  is said to be symmetric [alternating] if  $T(x_1, \dots, \underline{x_i}, \dots, \underline{x_j}, \dots, x_n) = T(x_1, \dots, \underline{x_j}, \dots, \underline{x_i}, \dots, x_n)$

$$[ T(x_1, \dots, \underline{x_i}, \dots, \underline{x_j}, \dots, x_n) = -T(x_1, \dots, \underline{x_j}, \dots, \underline{x_i}, \dots, x_n). ]$$

(Note that in these definitions it is assumed that  $V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n$ )

$$\text{Let } M = \{ f: V_1 \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow W \mid f \text{ is multilinear} \}$$

$$S = \{ f \in M \mid f \text{ is symmetric} \} \quad (V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n)$$

$$A = \{ f \in M \mid f \text{ is alternating} \}, \quad (V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n)$$

Examples: a real inner product is symmetric bilinear and det is alternating  $n$ -linear.

Show: A)  $M$  is a vector space and both  $S$  and  $A$  are subspaces of  $M$ .

B) If  $T \in S$ , and  $T \in A$  then  $T$  is the zero map.

C) Suppose  $T: V \times V \rightarrow W$  is bilinear show that

$$T_A = \frac{1}{2} (T(x, y) - T(y, x)) \in A$$

$$\text{and } T_S(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (T(x, y) + T(y, x)) \in S$$

$$\text{and } T = T_A + T_S.$$



2. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bilinear. Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be the usual basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  be the usual basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

A) Show  $T$  is uniquely determined by its values on  $(e_i, f_j)$   $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ .

B) Show that conversely given  $c_{ij}$   $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ , there exists a unique bilinear  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $T(e_i, f_j) = c_{ij}$   $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector space of  $\dim = n \times m$ , and let  $e_i \otimes e_j$  be a basis for  $V$ , ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ )

C) Show that for every bilinear  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  there exist a unique  $S: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $S(e_i \otimes e_j) = T(e_i, e_j)$   $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ , and conversely (given  $S$  there exists a unique  $T$ )

Thus we have shown that Bilinear maps on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  are the same thing as linear maps on  $V$ ,

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $x = \sum c_i e_i$  and  $y = \sum d_j f_j$  define:  $x \otimes y = \sum_{i,j} c_i d_j e_i \otimes f_j$  and define  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\phi(x, y) = x \otimes y$ .

D) show  $\phi$  is bilinear and if  $T$  &  $S$  are as in C) then  $T(x, y) = S(x \otimes y)$ . (Note:  $V = \mathbb{R}^n \otimes \mathbb{R}^m$ ).



3. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^4$  define  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  
 $[x, y] = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3 - x_4 y_4$

A) Show  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  satisfies all the axioms of a real inner product but one.

B) Show  $\exists x \neq 0$  with  $[x, x] = 0$  and  $\exists y \neq 0$  with  $[y, y] < 0$ .

Define  $\|x\| = [x, x]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (the "norm" of  $x$ )

C) use B) to show that the norm of a non-zero element could be zero or even imaginary.

D) Show that  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  has the following property:  
For each non-zero vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$  there is a vector  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  $[x, y] > 0$ .

A vector with  $\|x\| \neq 0$  is said to be "space-like" and one with  $\|x\|$  imaginary is said to be "time-like."

E) Show that neither the set of space-like vectors or the set of time like vector form a vector space.

F) Show  $S = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : t = 0\}$  consists of space-like vectors and  $T = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x = y = z = 0\}$  consists of time-like vectors.



4. FIND THE GENERAL SOLUTION TO THE D.E,

$$D^3(D-1)(D^2+1)y = \cos 2x$$

FIND THE SOLUTION OF THE ABOVE D.E WITH THE INITIAL CONDS  $y(0) = y'(0) = y''(0) = y'''(0) = y^{(iv)}(0) = y^{(v)}(0) = 0$ .

5. Suppose  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is linear and let

$N_1 =$  null space of  $T$        $R_1 =$  range of  $T$  (ie. image)

$N_2 =$  null space of  $T^2$        $R_2 =$  range of  $T^2$  (ie  $T^2(V)$ )

$\vdots$        $\vdots$        $\vdots$

$N_m =$  null space of  $T^m$        $R_m =$  range of  $T^m$  (etc)

A) Show that  $N_1 \subset N_2 \subset N_3 \dots \subset N_m$  and  $R_1 \supset R_2 \supset R_3 \dots \supset R_m$ .

B) Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional, then show that there is an  $M$  (an integer) such that  $N_M = N_{M+1} = \dots = N_{M+j}$  and  $R_M = R_{M+1} = \dots = R_{M+j}$  for all integers  $j$ .

6. Suppose  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is a linear map on the inner product space  $V$  and suppose  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct real numbers, <sup>different from zero,</sup> such that there exist vectors  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $V$  with  $Tx_i = \lambda_i x_i$   $i=1, \dots, n$ .

A) Show that  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is independent

B) Suppose for all  $x, y \in V$  that  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle$  then show that  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is orthogonal.